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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following before "The present invention":

--This is a Continuation of prior application no, 09/186,041, filed November 3, 1998, entitled "COMPRESSED DOCUMENT MATCHING".--.